

What is claimed is:

1. A gaming machine comprising:
variable display unit for variably displaying a plurality of symbols;
a selector for selecting a winning combination; and
5 an electrical display provided above the variable display unit.
2. A gaming machine as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a
translucent electrical display provided in front of the variable display unit.
- 10 3. A gaming machine as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:
a game controller for generating a special game state which gives an
advantage to a player based on a predetermined condition; wherein,
the translucent electrical display executes shielding control for making at
least a part of the variable display unit invisible to the player during the special
15 game state, based on a prescribed condition.
4. A gaming machine as set forth in claim 1, wherein the electrical
display displays a pay table in which the winning combination is associated with
a predetermined prize to be awarded when the winning combination is formed.
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5. A gaming machine as set forth in claim 4, further comprising a switch
for switching the pay table to another table.
6. A gaming machine as set forth in claim 1, wherein the electrical
25 display displays an image for decorating the gaming machine.
7. A gaming machine as set forth in claim 3, wherein the translucent
electrical display displays an image according to a game state while executing the
shielding control.
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8. A gaming machine as set forth in claim 3, wherein the translucent

electrical display executes the shielding control to indicate an advantageous way of operating the gaming machine to the player.